occasional correction of village maps, revision of RS map and settlement documents through consolidation operation etc.

This Ministry however, provides financial assistance supports the programmes taken up by the State/UTs for updation of land records, and computerisation of the same, by providing financial assistance through two Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

This Ministry, however, does not monitor performance programmes of different States as regards to survey and settlement operation, which is a continuous regular feature of the general revenue administration of some States, conducted through concerned State Governments Directorates/ Commissionerate.

Special Package to State Electricity Boards

5154. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a request has been made by Chambers of Commerce end Industry to the Prime Minister to ask power Ministry to evolve a special package to State Electricity Boards for on going projects languishing for want of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether huge losses suffered by SEBs and non-participation of private sector in power sector has posed threat to country's economic development;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir,

(c) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) .

Non-Conventional Energy Sources Projects

5155. SHRI SUKH RAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether two pilot projects under Non-conventional Energy Resources giving coverage to each household were sanctioned for Sardar Block and Spiti Block of tribal areas of Mandi Parliamentary Constituency in the year 1991-92; and

(b) fo so, the funds sanctioned, year-wise, expenditure involved and the number of beneficiaries covered under these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) No pilot projects under Non-Conventional Energy Sources for coverage of each household were sanctioned for Sadar and Spiti blocks during 1991-92. However a National Pilot Project under Integrated Rural Energy Programme (IREP) was sanctioned for Spiti block during 1994-95. The Government of India had sanctioned Rs. 10.0 lakhs during 1994-95 and Rs. 5.00 lakhs during 1995-96. In addition the State Government provided Rs. 8.0 lakhs during 1995-96. An expenditure of Rs. 16.05 lakhs has been incurred during these two years. 651 beneficiaries were covered during 1994-95 and 958 during 1995-96 under National Project for IREP.

Petrol Pumps

5156. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be peased to state :

(a) the number of petrol pumps directly run by oil companies in Bihar;

(b) the details of profit and loss made by these companies in the operation of these petrol pumps during each of the last three years; and

(c) the efforts made by these companies to provide better service to the consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No retail outlet dealership is being operated directly by oil marketing companies in Bihar.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Oil Industry is constantly endeavouring for upgrading customer service at the retail outlets in terms of quantity/quality assurance of products, customer interaction through customer services cell, improvement in basic facilities like tree air, water, etc., and infrastructure directly at company outlets and through dealer subsidy incentive programme so as to motivate the dealers to extend better services at retail outlets.

World Bank Aid to Madhya Pradesh

5157. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any scheme to eradicate poverty with World Bank aid;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and